

lege, Harvard, Yale, Antioch, University of Wisconsin, and other institutions.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Black Mountain College is situated in the heart of the Great Craggy Mountains of Western North Carolina, a section noted for its climate and scenery. Because of the altitude—2,400 feet—the summers are usually cool, particularly at night. The College campus with its farm and a little lake is just off U. S. Highway 70, three miles from the town of Black Mountain. The railroad station, Black Mountain, is on the scenic Southern Railroad Line from Salisbury to Asheville. Direct Pullman cars run from New York to Black Mountain. The City of Asheville is fifteen miles from the College.

The college lake is bordered on the south by the dining hall, with a dining porch; on the north, by the Studies Building erected with student and faculty labor. The living quarters of the college students include two dormitory buildings with bedrooms for two, three and more persons, and four temporary housing units supplied recently by the government.

Members of the Black Mountain College community take care of their own rooms.

At Black Mountain College teachers and students live on the campus. They have their meals together in the dining hall. Thus there is a constant personal contact of students and teachers.

The college farm supplies milk, meat, and vegetables to the college kitchen.

Clothing appropriate for walking in the mountains and for working outdoors should be provided, as well as ordinary city clothes suitable for this climate. Evening dresses are worn at dances and concerts.

## FIELDS OF STUDY

Each year study is conducted in the four broad fields of the Arts, Language and Literature, Mathematics and Science, and Social Studies. Specific courses vary from year to year according to faculty in residence, student demands, and needs. These courses are supplemented by tutorials and informal study groups, which handle material not included in the formal schedule. Training toward independent and self-directed work is an aim of Black Mountain College. Students are advised to make a schedule that will give them time to do outside work on their own. They are also advised, at least in a long range way, to balance their programs between reading, making, and doing.

The following courses were given during 1946-1947. They represent, within limits, the area covered during a year. Courses for 1947-1948 will be announced shortly before